

Appl. No. 10/783,547
Amdt. dated January 18, 2006

Reply to Office Action of November 2, 2005
Attorney Docket 17546

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-12, 14-20 and 22-26 are currently pending for examination. Claims 1, 6, 9, 14, 16, 17 and 22 are amended. Claims 5, 13 and 21 are cancelled.

Rejection of Claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

According to the Office Action, "repeating ... calculating a plurality of times" is vague and indefinite. Claims 1 and 9 are amended to further clarify the subject matter. No new matter is added. Claims dependent on claims 1 and 9 either directly or indirectly should also be allowable for at least the same reasons.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

Rejection of Claims 1 - 26 under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Claims 1, 9 and 17 are amended to further clarify the subject matter described in the specification. The subject matter of claim 5 has been incorporated into claim 1, the subject matter of claim 13 has been incorporated into claim 9 and the subject matter of claim 21 has been incorporated into claim 17. No new matter is added. Claims dependent on claims 1, 9 and 17 either directly or indirectly should also be allowable for at least the same reasons.

For these reasons, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

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In view of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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